

**APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION PROGRAM
WORKSHOP
City of Cullman
City Hall
204 Second Avenue, NE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
July 31, 2012**

8:30 – 9:00 A.M.	Registration
9:00 A.M.	Welcome – Mayor Max A. Townson, Jim Byard, Director Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
9:15 A.M.	Discussion of Preapplications and Deadline- Bonnie F. Durham , ARC Program Manager
9:30 A.M.	Appalachian Regional Commission -- David Hughes , Program Analyst, Washington, D. C.
10:30 A.M.	Break
10:40 A.M.	Presentation of “Choose Alabama,” an Economic Development Tool – Dr. Katherine Jackson and Karen Stankard , Center for Business, Auburn University in Montgomery
11:10 A.M.	What to do before the auditors arrive– Hubert Sparks , Inspector General, Appalachian Regional Commission, Washington, D. C.
11:45 A.M.	Lunch – On Your Own
1:00 P.M.	Appalachian Regional Commission – Eric Stockton , Program Analyst for Health Projects, Washington, D. C.
1:30 P.M.	Presentation by Basic Agencies: Economic Development Administration —Jonathan Corso; Rural Development – Allen Bowen ; Tennessee Valley Authority – Philip McMullan ; Community Development Block Grant Program – Sandra Donaldson
3:30 P.M.	How Local Governments can access surplus property – Shane Bailey , Division Chief, Surplus Property, ADECA
3:50 P.M.	Dr Jeffrey Schwartz will announce what to expect at the Education Workshop on August 1, 2012
4:00 P.M.	Discussion and Adjourn